Normal-state properties of YBa₂Cu₃O_y in high magnetic fields





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Phase diagram





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Drastic change of the Fermi surface size



Hall coefficients in Cuprates



Overdoped cuprates: -Hole pocket

Underdoped cuprates: -Electron pocket at low T

Fermi surface reconstruction

What is the order responsible for the reconstruction?

Charge order detected by NMR

Ultrasound

- Sound velocity: thermodynamic quantity related to the elastic constants of a solid
- Sensitivity ~1ppm
- No indication about the nature of the transition

$$v_s^2 = rac{c_{ij}}{
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; $c_{ij} = rac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \varepsilon_i \partial \varepsilon_j}$ ~km/s

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Determination of B_m (solid liquid vortex transition)

Sound velocity

Derivative

Magnetoresistance

Determination of B_m (solid liquid vortex transition)

Transition is in good agreement with the expected phase diagram

Tracking of the anomaly B_{co}

What is the nature of the transition responsible for this anomaly?

Tracking of the charge order transition B_{co}

First thermodynamic determination of the field induced competing charge order

Symmetry of charge order

Mode	Propagation vector q	Polarisation vector u
<i>C</i> ₁₁	[1,0,0]	[1,0,0]
C44	[0,1,0]	[0,0,1]
<i>C</i> 55	[1,0,0]	[0,0,1]
<i>C</i> 66	[0,1,0]	[1,0,0]

Order parameter-strain coupling:

$$F_c = g_{mn} Q^m \varepsilon^n$$

Such coupling is symmetry allowed only if ϵ^n and Q^m transform according to the same irreducible representation

Symmetry of charge order

Bi-axial charge order

Conclusion

- Charge order in competition with superconductivity
- Sound velocity is at the moment the only <u>thermodynamic</u> probe available to study in high field the charge order observed in underdoped cuprates
- Bi-axial charge order detected by sound velocity

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Doping dependence of Seebeck coefficients in YBCO and Eu-LSCO

Doping dependence of Hall coefficients in YBCO

D. LeBoeuf et al, PRB'11

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Irr. Rep.	Ε	C_2^z	C_2^y	C_2^x	Basis functions	Symmetric strains
A_{1g}	1	1	1	1	x^2, y^2, z^2	Volume strains : ε_1
B _{1g}	1	1	- 1	-1	z, xy	ε ₆
B _{2g}	1	-1	1	-1	y, xz	ε ₅
B _{3g}	1	-1	-1	1	x, yz	ϵ_4

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Field stabilized charge-stripe order in competition with superconductivity

 T_{co}

30 25 С "Normal" D 20 Н H_{c2} Μ Ê 15 Stripes ш 10 SC+ SC 5 Stripes Ĥ 0 10 30 60 0 20 40 50 $t_c(0)$ t_c T (K)

(Adapted from Demler et al, PRL'01)

Phase diagram of the competition between SC

and stripe order tuned by a magnetic field at T=0

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Irreversibility field: YBa₂Cu₃O_y

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For overdoped polycristalline TI-2201: $\gamma_{el} = 7 \pm 2 \text{ mJ/mol.K}^2$

(Loram et al, Physica C'94)

All the numbers are in excellent agreement with

- in-field probes: AMRO, Hall effect

- zero field probes: ARPES, thermodynamic ...

